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FINLAND'S GOVERNOR.

Prince Obolensky Enters Upon His Duties, Succeeding the Late General Bobrikoff.

(Associated Press.)

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 18.—Prince Obolensky to-day assumed his functions as Governor-General of Finland, succeeding General Bobrikoff, who was assassinated on June 16th. Upon his arrival here he was driven to the Uspensky cathedral, where he attended divine service. Subsequently the Governor had

a grand reception at the Imperial palace. The Governor will start at once on a tour of inspection of the Grand Duchy.

FIRST ATTEMPT FATAL.

Salt Lake, Aug. 16.—Charles De Ryder, a cyclist, was killed while attempting to "loop-the-loop" at a local resort here to-night. When he reached the upper side of the loop his wheel left the track and he dropped to the ground. His head struck the wheel and his neck was broken. De Ryder was little known here. This was his first attempt to loop-the-loop.

HON. R. PREFONTAINE VISITS VICTORIA

Interview With Federal Minister on Fishery Matters and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Construction.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, and party, arrived last evening about 8 o'clock on the department's cruiser Kestrel. They were not expected until 10 o'clock, but the Kestrel beat the schedule by a wide margin, which enabled the minister to receive at the Driad a larger number of delegations and friends than would have been possible had the party arrived two hours later.

The minister was waited upon by representatives of the Liberal Association, the president and reception committee of the board of trade, and Mayor Barnard and others, who arranged the programme to be carried out during his stay here.

This morning Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and party boarded the Princess Victoria as the guests of the board of trade for an excursion down the Straits. At various points of interest. This evening at 8.30 o'clock an address will be presented to the minister at the board of trade rooms. Tomorrow he will meet the Tourist Association and accompany them on a trip up the Arm, and to-morrow evening he will attend a gathering of Liberals in A. O. U. W. hall.

A Times representative called on Hon.

by the fall, and will be in full operation by next season.

In regard to the question at issue between the Dominion and the province in respect of the fisheries, the minister said the Federal government did not claim to have control over the fishery, but they did claim control of the license. They were under obligation to protect the fisheries, and they intended to do so.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine exploded the Tory bubble, which in this province assumed considerable proportions due to the encouragement of the Conservative organs, regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific. He said he had positive assurance that operations on this road would be commenced simultaneously with those on the other sections. It was small politics to try to make the people believe otherwise. One need only reflect for a minute to be convinced of the fallacy of the view that such was not the intention. It was preposterous to imagine that pack trails would be used in the transportation of supplies, material, etc., when there was a clear water route. As soon as the terminus was selected work would be begun at this end simultaneously with that at the other points.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine also referred to another matter which would receive his earnest consideration. This was the matter of the hydrographic survey. The Imperial government has been carrying on this important work on the Pacific, but



HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Prefontaine at the Driad last night, and ascertained his views on a number of subjects. The minister is the soul of courtesy, and the frank, agreeable manner in which he received the different delegations creates the most favorable impression.

To the Times he recalled that this was not his first visit to the coast, he having passed through British Columbia en route to the Yukon shortly before he became a minister of the crown. It was while on this trip that an incident occurred which started him thinking earnestly and deeply on the question of fish traps. He heard an enthusiastic citizen of the United States, on board the steamer, exultingly remark on how smartly the Americans had outwitted the Canadians in the salmon industry, a remark that he inwardly digested. Four months later when he became minister he was prepared to give the subject his broadest consideration with a view to the establishment of traps on this side of the line.

It was a pretty big question, the minister added. He had been receiving many strong representations from various bodies on the mainland, and he had to weigh the matter thoroughly. This was desirable, and this would extend from August 25th to September 15th in order to allow the salmon to spawn. The government intended to preserve this important industry, and with this object in view he had given instructions for the erection of a new hatchery on Harrison lake with a capacity of twenty-five million. Work on this will commence at once, and it will have a supply of eggs

as it had become more and more important and involved increasing expenditure. The Dominion government was asked to take it over. While here, he intended to inquire thoroughly into the subject.

Another matter which would receive his attention is that of aids to navigation. As the shipping developed in these waters more aid would be necessary, and the government would expend considerable money in installing these aids wherever required for the extension and protection of navigation.

The minister intends starting for the East on Monday. Owing to the uncertainty as to when Messrs. Hays and Walwright will start for the coast, he will not wait for them. He will remain in Victoria until Saturday, when he will accompany Ralph Smith, M. P., to Lady-smith, Nanaimo and other island points. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is accompanied by Col. Gourdeau, the deputy minister, Commodore Spain of the department, O. E. Talbot, M. P. for Bellechasse, and others. R. G. Macpherson, M. P. for Burrard, also came over with the party. They are all staying at the Driad.

FAMILY SAFE.

Were Believed to Have Been in the House When It Was Burned.

Depew, N. Y., Aug. 18.—It develops that J. H. Paget, his wife and daughter, were not in their home on Bellevue avenue when it was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. When the family failed to appear after the fire it was feared that they had been cremated, but it was later learned that they were in Buffalo.

CAPITAL BOMBARDED.

Revolutionists in Paraguay Shelled Assuncion—Armistice Until Non-Combatants Leave City.

(Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—Dispatches received here to-day from Pormosa, Argentina, confirm the reports that Assuncion, the capital of Paraguay, was bombarded yesterday by the insurgents. The steamers Sajonia and Villa Rica fired on the city for 20 minutes, after which the diplomatic corps intervened, and obtained an armistice of 24 hours to permit the non-combatants to leave Assuncion.

IRISH MEMBERS.

Messrs. Redmond and O'Brien and Capt. Bonelan Will Attend League Convention in New York.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, and Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and Capt. Bonelan, Nationalist members of parliament, sailed for New York to-day on board the White Star line steamer Tarentine. Mr. Redmond and his companions, who are going to the United States to attend the convention of the Irish league in New York, August 30th and 31st, were given a hearty send off.

MANITOBA FARMERS BUSY WITH GRAIN

WHEAT CUTTING IN THE STONEWALL DISTRICT

Hon. A. G. Blair Indisposed—Visit of Railway Commission to Edmonton Abandoned.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Wheat cutting has commenced in the Stonewall district. The yield will average from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. A number of the fields of barley have been harvested, and the oats are exceptionally healthy and fine looking. Wheat threshing started yesterday at Napinka on the farm of W. Forbes, half a mile north of Napinka. The yield averaged 20 bushels per acre, and will grade No. 1 hard. Collins, of Fannystelle, threshed his barley on the 16th and took 400 bushels from seven acres.

Railway Commission.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The railway commissioners arrived at Calgary yesterday, intending to do so to Edmonton. Hon. Mr. Blair is ill and the proposed visit was abandoned, and the party will go to Banff instead.

Lou Scholes's Visit.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Lou Scholes will arrive in the city this week on his bridal tour, and if arrangements made are completed, will probably locate in the west.

Fire.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Fire early this morning destroyed the slaughter house on Home street, owned by the Union Bank. The loss is \$5,000.

Back From England.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Attorney-General Campbell returned from England to-day.

Instantly Killed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Ole Johnson, a native of Norway, employed on the steamer Queen at Rat Portage, was instantly killed by a train while walking on the track to-day.

The Junior Argonauts.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The Argonauts have agreed to send their eight, which won the junior championship at the Canadian Henley on August 6th, to the Middle States regatta to be held on the Harlem river on Labor Day, September 5th.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Coal Men and Smelting Interests Will Unite.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A giant industrial combination, second only to that of the Krupp in Germany, will result from a meeting at Hanover of the directors of the Gelsenkirchen Coal Company, the Schalker Coal & Iron Company and the Aachen Smelting Company, at which it was decided to pool the interests of the three companies, the Gelsenkirchen Company increasing its capital to \$31,375,000 and exchanging its shares for shares of the other companies.

The Aachen Company, which is capitalized at \$2,875,000, owns large foundries, steel works and rolling mills at Rotterdams and mines at Lothringen and Luxemburg.

The agreement, which is subject to the ratification of the shareholders, assigns \$3,375,000 to the Schalker stockholders, and \$7,500,000 to the Aachen owners.

SHIP OWNER DEAD.

New York, Aug. 18.—Edward Luckenbach died yesterday at his home, 26 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn, aged 60. He was the largest individual tug and barge owner on the Atlantic Coast. He came here from Rondout when a young man. He went into the tug boat business later, and within the last 15 years built the most powerful and swiftest fleet of ocean going tugs in the country. He also owned several steamships.

RUSSIANS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Commander at Port Arthur Refuses to Surrender or Send the Non-Combatants From the City.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo announces that a reply was received from the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur yesterday refusing either to surrender or to send out the non-combatants.

STOESSEL'S REPLY CREATED NO SURPRISE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The report that Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, declined to capitulate in response to the Japanese summons, creates no surprise. The war office would have been amazed if he had yielded.

This morning, for the first time, the newspapers were allowed to print the fact that the cruiser Rurik had been sunk. The news was held back until the government had received official confirmation from Vladivostok.

The tone of the press comment is summed up by a line in the Russ: "The Rurik died a hero's death. That is the only consolation we have."

It is learned from official sources by the Associated Press that the cruisers Gromobol and Rossia have reached Vladivostok after the battle with Admiral Uri's squadron off Tsu Island. Both ships were considerably damaged. The Rossia lost two officers killed.

There is no confirmation of the report that the cruisers Pallada and Diana have reached Vladivostok, and the admiralty had no news this morning bearing on the whereabouts of the other vessels of the late Rear-Admiral Witthoff's squadron.

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, to-day announced his staff appointments. Capt. Chapier de Coligny is made chief of staff. The demand for naval officers is so pressing that the officers detailed for duty at the naval colleges have been ordered on active service, and the college has been closed.

The mobilization of the reserve troops in five of the seven districts in the province of St. Petersburg has been completed, and the mobilization of those of the Russian capital itself is expected to be announced in a few days. Probably thirty thousand men will be taken out of the population and called to the colors. Many factory and mill hands will be included, but the effect, industrially, will be lessened because most of the manufacturing were already running on short time.

JAPANESE WILL RESUME ASSAULT.

Tokyo, Aug. 18.—Lieut. General Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, has refused to surrender, and has declined the offer made by the Japanese of the removal of non-combatants there.

The reasons for this latter action are not given, but it is probable that the non-combatants are unwilling to accept a favor at the hands of the Japanese. They confess, however, that necessity for their removal exists.

It is expected that the Japanese attack will be resumed immediately. It now enters upon its final state.

EVERY OFFICER WAS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—6.05 p. m.—A later official dispatch from Vladivostok shows that every officer on the Rossia and Gromobol was either killed or wounded. Admiral Tsesan narrowly escaped the fate of Admiral Witthoff. He was standing on the bridge of the Rossia when it was wrecked by a shell.

The two Russian cruisers were literally riddled, their guns and engines being partially dismantled.

The escape of the Russian vessels from Admiral Kakinura's four armored cruisers is regarded as a wonderful piece of luck.

It is presumed that the pursuers of the Russian ships did not dare to go far north fearing that some of the vessels of the Port Arthur squadron would break through the Straits of Korea.

JAPAN WILL NOT SURRENDER DESTROYER.

London, Aug. 18.—Japan has officially notified Great Britain that she does not propose to give up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryushitani, captured in the harbor of Chefoo on August 12th.

NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUS BY GERMANS.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The foreign office, taking note of the possible rupture between China and Japan in connection with the repairs to Russian war vessels at Shanghai, expresses the view that Japan may send a small warship into the harbor to ascertain whether the disarmament of the Russian ships has occurred. But the officials here do not believe that the matter has reached a critical stage or that a serious situation will result.

THINK CHINA WILL CARRY OUT OBLIGATION.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The news that Japan has practically sent an ultimatum to China concerning the enforcement of her neutrality in the case of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi causes surprise, but no alarm here. The impression prevails that China will only be too willing to carry out her neutrality obligations, especially when such a course favors Japan. Well informed circles consider that China's refusal to comply with the Japanese demand is most improbable, unless under strong pressure by foreign consuls, but it is not denied here that China's refusal followed by violent action on Japan's part, would entail serious complications.

THE RUSSIANS AND SHIPMENTS OF FOODSTUFFS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—4.55 p. m.—It becomes more and more probable that Russia will meet the views of Great Britain and the United States regarding foodstuffs bound to a belligerent unblock port and consigned to private firms or individuals when the ship's papers give no cause for suspicion that they be regarded as contraband. The subject is now under consideration.

The Emperor's government appears to be desirous of adjusting the question of the flour aboard the Arabia, confiscated by the Vladivostok prize court, but it is pointed out that the decision of the court makes it difficult to adjust diplomatically, and it is suggested that the case should be appealed to the admiralty court.

MINING OPERATIONS AGAINST FORTRESS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received from Chefoo to-night, dated August 16th, and giving advice from Port Arthur, says that the Japanese during a bombardment occupied strongly fortified positions with a number of siege guns. After two hours several of the Japanese guns were silenced.

The Japanese, the advice says, are no longer trying to place their guns in the higher positions, which are too easily reached by the fire of the fortress, but are busying themselves with mining operations against the defenses.

The spirit of the garrison continues to be excellent, and Lieut. General Stoessel is going everywhere encouraging the troops. The fortress is well supplied with ammunition and provisions.

The mining fleet still in the harbor is capable of effective work in hindering the operations of Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet. There is no sickness in the fortress and the losses in the successive fights are by no means as heavy as reported by the Japanese.

JAPAN PROPOSES REFORMS IN KOREA.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Japanese minister at Seoul has, according to a Times dispatch from Tokyo, advised the Korean government that the following essential reforms must be carried out:

The functions of the imperial household and the executives must be differentiated.

The principle of ministerial responsibility must be enforced.

The national finances must be reorganized.

GRAND DUKE CYRIL WILL ACCOMPANY FLEET.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Grand Duke Cyril has returned here from Coburg. He will accompany Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, to the Far East.

RUSSIA'S EXPENSES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Referring to the issue of a new loan in the form of state rent notes, amounting to \$50,000,000, the realization of which it says is already provided for, the Official Messenger points out that the official return issued May 13th showed that upwards of \$150,000,000 was available for military purposes at the beginning of the war. Up to August 16th the military expenditure had absorbed only \$128,750,000, and therefore the money obtained by the recent loan of \$100,000,000 taken up by France is not yet touched.

The Official Messenger adds that the new issue is explained by the fact that in time of war the punctual replenishment of cash on hand is especially important, and rent notes are the popular form of security.

Sardines have reappeared in large shoals on the coast of Brittany, to the entire satisfaction of the fishermen, who were afraid after last year's scarcity that the fish had gone for ever.

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RUSSIAN CRUISERS AT VLADIVOSTOCK

REPORTED ARRIVAL OF RUSSIA AND GROMOBOI

Coal Lighters at Port Arthur Ignited by Japanese Shells—Many Buildings Demolished.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vladivostock, dated August 17th, says the Russian cruisers Russia and Gromoboi, of the Vladivostock squadron, have returned there.

According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Chofoo, refugees arriving there bring news of a serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. They say that Japanese shells have ignited lighters in the docks which contained supplies of coal, resulting in a terrific conflagration. Many of the buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are crowded.

ATTACKED FIVE TIMES BY TORPEDO BOATS.

London, Aug. 18.—Special dispatches from the seat of war, printed in this morning's London newspapers, contain accounts from both Russian and Japanese officers of the naval battle of Aug. 10th, but these accounts add little to the details already published. According to the story of Commander Ogura, of the Japanese battleship Mikasa, who arrived with the wounded at Sasebo, as given in the Daily Mail's Kobe correspondence, the Japanese flagship at noon, when 30 miles from Port Arthur, signalled "engage," at which there were loud cries of "banzai."

"We got the range exactly," says Commander Ogura, "and almost all our shells told, while those of the enemy fell around us, and shells fell thick and fast until the sea was fairly boiling. Vice-Admiral Togo remained on the bridge of the Mikasa throughout the battle."

Commander Ogura's account agrees remarkably with the story told by an officer of the Russian battleship Czarevitch, sent by the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tsintsin, which is to the effect that the Mikasa opened the fighting, but that the Russians began the second attack at 2 o'clock. The officers say that the 12-inch shells struck the Czarevitch within 15 minutes, doing terrible damage, causing the vessel to tremble and to travel rapidly in circles for 10 minutes, until temporary repairs had been effected. The first shell killed Rear-Admiral Witthoff and several other officers; the second struck the conning tower and killed everybody in its vicinity, while a third burst against the foremast.

During the night the Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Czarevitch no fewer than five times. "We saw the torpedoes fired," said the officer, "they passed very close to us, but none struck us. All our ships received serious damage, and a great fire broke out on the battleship Perseus. The enemy's guns worked splendidly, and there was no leakage. The Krupp 9-inch armor plate resisted the projectiles excellently, and the 12-inch shells recoiled from it. Our sailors especially faced the storm of red-hot iron." The captain says that the Czarevitch presented a ghastly spectacle of wreckage, but that her guns suffered no damage.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is reported that the Japanese squadron is coming there in consequence of the failure, as yet, to comply with the Japanese demand that the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Gromoboi be dismantled or quit the port. Commenting on the foregoing, the Morning Post says it thinks the Japanese are not in the mood to stand much nonsense, and points out that there are now 18 foreign men-of-war at Shanghai, eight of which are American. "If it comes to a scuffle," says the Post, "it will be the duty of the men-of-war to keep the peace and force the Taotai to do his duty."

gentle hint from the American admiral will doubtless have a quieting effect. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under date of August 17th, sends the following: "The Chinese have again changed front. The Taotai today received instructions from the Waiwun, the Chinese foreign board, that the cruiser Askold and the destroyer Gromoboi are to be allowed a reasonable period for the execution of repairs. At the expiration of which time they must either depart or disarm. The Japanese consul yesterday intimated that Japan will take strong measures should there be any further delay."

MUST DISMANTLE OR IMMEDIATELY LEAVE PORT.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—A Japanese squadron is expected here today. Japan is determined, it is stated, that the protected destroyer Gromoboi shall leave port promptly or be dismantled. A correspondent of the Associated Press went to the Askold today for the purpose of inspecting her, but at first it seemed impossible to obtain permission to do so. The armed sentry at the gangway answered every request to come aboard with a stern refusal, no matter in what language the request was couched. Finally an appeal was made to Captain Gramatchchikoff, who, with the consent of Captain Selherstein, gave permission for the correspondent to come on board.

On reaching the deck of the cruiser everything was found to be in confusion, and it was noticed that no attempt had yet been made to put things in ship-shape. There were many evidences of hurried flight and a running fight.

Many of the men on the Askold spoke highly of the bravery of the Japanese, and of their readiness to fight. They have no misgivings as to the ultimate result of the present conflict, however, and this in spite of the disastrous first six months. They consider it impossible for "Great Russia" to succumb before "Little Japan." They say that for every man who dies another comes out; that for every ship lost another will come over the seas, and that ultimately victory is certain. It was surprising to find men on board the Askold who knew either a little French, English or German.

When questioned concerning their present losses they simply answered, "It is fate," and say they did not consider it hard to die for their country.

The work of repairing the cruiser is now proceeding night and day. The crash of hammers and the noise of men working on metal is audible all night long. In ten days' time she can be sufficiently patched up to render her seaworthy, but full repairs would take much longer. Her first and third funnels are riddled with machine gun bullets, and the base of another funnel has been almost entirely blown away at the deck level by a big shell. The after funnel was cut in two and telescoped on itself, and the remains of it are held up now by guy ropes only. An eight-inch shell piercing shell entered the Askold forward on her starboard side, about two feet above the water line, and lodged in the main battery. A 12-inch shell exploded in her starboard hammock netting amidships, the fragments rattling and destroying four metallic lifeboats. Another 12-inch shell entered a stateroom on the starboard quarter, cut its way across the deck and exploded in the officers' quarters on the port side of the vessel, the shrapnel everything within reach. The deckhouse on the superstructure under the forward bridge was riddled by the fragments of a shell which exploded in the forward funnel. All the searchlights on the cruiser are damaged beyond repair. The torpedo netting was cut up by a shell and is practically useless. The bottom of the Askold has several old and new injuries.

WILL NOT RESTORE RUSSIAN DESTROYER.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Information received in St. Petersburg forebodes that Japan will decline to restore the Ryesshiemi or make any reparation, and that on the contrary she will contend that Russia in sending the destroyer to Chofoo on an important military mission herself became responsible for the violation of China's neutrality, which at the opening of the war promised to respect to the extent which Russia did. Nevertheless it is understood that Great Britain, as the ally of Japan, has advised her to apologize. It is believed that Japan realizes that this course will please the western power, but that she will not follow it because it would mean a loss of prestige in China, where concession

MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Brief Discussion on Proposed Regulations to Enforce Regular Attendance.

No business of importance was transacted at last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees. Chairman Jay's proposed regulations drafted for the purpose of overcoming tardiness on the part of pupils were discussed, but no definite action was taken, it being considered inadvisable to deal with the matter until the full board is in attendance.

Chairman Jay occupied the chair, and there were present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Mowat and Dr. Hall. After the minutes had been read by Superintendent Eaton, and adopted, a communication from J. King accepting the appointment to the staff of the Victoria Teachers was received and filed.

There being no reports from standing committees, the chairman introduced his proposed amendments to the school regulations on the part of scholars. Trustee Mowat suggested that the consideration of such an important question should be deferred until the full board was able to give an expression of opinion.

Discussing the proposal informally, Trustee Mowat stated that it might be considered advisable when the trustees were all present to alter the amendments suggested so that the objects aimed at could be more effectively carried out.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and the chairman were of the opinion that the proposal should be allowed to stand. If it was found not sufficiently stringent the desired changes could be made later.

In this connection Trustee Dr. Hall pointed out that the amendments after passed by the board would have to be ratified by the provincial board of education. Trustee Mowat took exception to clause 3 of the proposed amendments, which reads as follows:

"Any pupil who is absent two half days or tardy twice in four consecutive weeks without proper cause shall be at once suspended by the principal; the parent and the guardian and the city superintendent shall be immediately notified of the suspension, and the pupil suspended shall not be received into the schools again until a permit therefor is given by the city superintendent."

This he thought would prove a hardship to parents. Children could easily become suspended intentionally. The appointment of a trust officer would, in his opinion, cover the case.

Superintendent Eaton said that it was generally acknowledged that the provisions of the School Act and the proposed amendments would be insufficient to force children, whose parents exercised no control over them, to attend school.

At this juncture Trustee Mowat reiterated his request that nothing definite be done in the matter until there was a full attendance.

Trustee Mowat complained of the treatment the High school students were receiving by the city employees engaged in constructing a permanent sidewalk along Fort street.

It was explained by Chairman Jay that he had written to the city engineer regarding the matter. The council had considered the question, and decided that the work must be done as cheaply as possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

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No business of importance was transacted at last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees. Chairman Jay's proposed regulations drafted for the purpose of overcoming tardiness on the part of pupils were discussed, but no definite action was taken, it being considered inadvisable to deal with the matter until the full board is in attendance.

Chairman Jay occupied the chair, and there were present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Mowat and Dr. Hall. After the minutes had been read by Superintendent Eaton, and adopted, a communication from J. King accepting the appointment to the staff of the Victoria Teachers was received and filed.

There being no reports from standing committees, the chairman introduced his proposed amendments to the school regulations on the part of scholars. Trustee Mowat suggested that the consideration of such an important question should be deferred until the full board was able to give an expression of opinion.

Discussing the proposal informally, Trustee Mowat stated that it might be considered advisable when the trustees were all present to alter the amendments suggested so that the objects aimed at could be more effectively carried out.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and the chairman were of the opinion that the proposal should be allowed to stand. If it was found not sufficiently stringent the desired changes could be made later.

In this connection Trustee Dr. Hall pointed out that the amendments after passed by the board would have to be ratified by the provincial board of education. Trustee Mowat took exception to clause 3 of the proposed amendments, which reads as follows:

"Any pupil who is absent two half days or tardy twice in four consecutive weeks without proper cause shall be at once suspended by the principal; the parent and the guardian and the city superintendent shall be immediately notified of the suspension, and the pupil suspended shall not be received into the schools again until a permit therefor is given by the city superintendent."

This he thought would prove a hardship to parents. Children could easily become suspended intentionally. The appointment of a trust officer would, in his opinion, cover the case.

Superintendent Eaton said that it was generally acknowledged that the provisions of the School Act and the proposed amendments would be insufficient to force children, whose parents exercised no control over them, to attend school.

At this juncture Trustee Mowat reiterated his request that nothing definite be done in the matter until there was a full attendance.

Trustee Mowat complained of the treatment the High school students were receiving by the city employees engaged in constructing a permanent sidewalk along Fort street.

It was explained by Chairman Jay that he had written to the city engineer regarding the matter. The council had considered the question, and decided that the work must be done as cheaply as possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE FIRST AND BEST

"Foot Elm" was the first foot remedy sold in Canada. It has stood the test of years both here and by the troops in South Africa. No remedy to-day can equal it for giving prompt relief to aching, sore, swollen, blistered, chafed feet; 18 powders 25 cents.

The managers of the packing house in New York affected by the butchers' strike have prepared to import butchers from England to take the places of the strikers, according to a charge made by officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen's Association.

THE KINKS AND TWISTS IN BIEUMATIC'S RUGGED ROAD.—For 4 years the wife of a well known Toronto physician was on crutches from Rheumatism, Scourge, and rheumatism began using South American Bieumatic Cure could she get a minute's permanent relief from pain. Four bottles cured her. Write for confirmation if you're sceptical. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—154.

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WANTED—A woman to assist with children in return for passage to Paris. Apply to Times Office.

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WANTED—By single gentleman, two or three furnished rooms, with attendance, and if possible, accommodation for horse, preferably on Esquimalt road. Apply with full particulars and terms to I. M. R. Times Office.

WANTED—For a client, a small farm (holdings), within 20 miles of Victoria; must have sea frontage; price not to exceed \$1,800. Swinerton & Oddy, real estate agents.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single room, suit, cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 126 Yates street.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Good team of work horses. Apply John Bros.

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies, price \$5. Apply 85 John street.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house, corner lot and half, new lawn, fruit trees, outbuildings, etc., \$1,300. Apply on premises, 68 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 734 Duboce avenue, San Francisco.

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BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT MUSIC? We have in stock over 100,000 pieces, full size, large print, sheet music, which retails in music stores at from 25c to 50c per copy. It can be easily be sold to anybody and everybody for from 5c to 10c per copy. Agents wanted everywhere. Great chance to earn \$25 per week. Special inducements. Will send sample lot 100 pieces for first applying for \$1.00 or 12 pieces for 25c. Send in your order now. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Address Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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MANDOLIN and PIANO LESSONS, 25c. Mandolin played for house parties. Call 175 Johnson street.

ART SCHOOL—33 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—67 acres in Sooke, 5 roomed house, barn and chicken houses, several fruit trees and some small fruits, about 12 acres infenced and partly cultivated, half-mile river frontage; only \$850. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Apply M. Botterill, Maple Bay, Shipland P. O.

FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

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The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.
A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres. Mang. Dir.
36 Broad Street.

\$550—FOR SALE—A 6 roomed two story house, with bath, etc., and nice garden, full size frame dwelling, log stable and house is nearly new and is a bargain at this figure.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.
30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains; \$1,000; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.

FOR SALE—Shawinigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road; \$1,500; particularly easy terms.</

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 18—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over the northern portion of the province and fine weather continues throughout the entire Pacific slope. The temperature was again considerably above 80 in the interior, and in the Sacramento valley it reached 104 yesterday. Smoke is still general from this to the Rockies and southward to the Columbia river.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, continued fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 53; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear, smoke.

Barkeville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 45; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy, fog.

YOUR NEURALGIC HEADACHE
makes its unwelcome appearance just when least expected. But don't worry about it, get a bottle of *Neuralgic*. It will cure it for all time to come. *Neuralgic* can't fail to cure; it's full of strength and pain subduing properties that conquer neuralgia instantly. One 25c. bottle will prevent a good many attacks. Don't forget it—*Neuralgic*.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
10th to 16th August, 1904.
The weather during this week has been fine, not only in this province, but throughout the entire Pacific slope and across the Territories. It has been comparatively cool immediately along the Coast, and decidedly hot in the interior. The only rain fell in Cariboo on the first day of the week and at Dawson on the last day of this period. The continued absence of rain has caused numerous bush fires, which have steadily increased in intensity, particularly between the great mountain ranges. There have been no high winds along the Coast and fog has occurred upon several days. This fine spell has been due to the barometric pressure remaining high over the northern portion of the continent, while to the southward it has been low.

At Victoria, the amount of bright sunshine registered was 71 hours and 30 minutes, being over 10 hours per day; highest temperature, 73.3 on 13th; and lowest, 49.4 on 15th; no rain fell.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 54 on 13th; lowest, 44 on 11th; no rain.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 60 on 13th and 14th; lowest, 46 on 12th; no rain.

Barkeville—Highest temperature, 80 on 13th; lowest, 52 on 10th; rain, .06 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 64 on 13th and 16th; lowest, 44 on 13th.

Edmonton—Highest temperature, 70 on 14th; lowest, 44 on 14th and 16th; rainfall, .14 inch.

RUBBER BOOTS FREE

by saving the tags on *Pay Roll* plus chewing tobacco. *Pay Roll* is a great chew, and the tags are a valuable premium, among which are included rubber boots, and over 600 other articles. All stores sell *Pay Roll*.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—J. Miller, Miss Truff, Mr. Whitehill, Mrs. Truff, Mrs. Workman, W. S. Clark, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Goffrey, Mrs. Goffrey, Miss McCoy, I. Connell, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Miller, I. Guiney, Mrs. Kelley, W. Kelley, G. Robertson, Miss Russell, B. Fleming, Miss Kelley, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Cheaves, R. H. Livingston, J. J. Palmer, A. F. Eastman, Geo. Birkett, F. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank and two children, W. P. Marlett, A. Gill, James Stanhope, Mr. Swatz, Mrs. Swatz, J. Mangie, M. Stedon, W. G. Dickson, — Tholberger, — Johnston, — Kendall, — Kirk, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Swatz, E. D. Sparks, M. D. Staples, Mrs. Staples, E. D. Staples, Miss Dora Kelley, Miss May Kelley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Clayton & Costa, Murray & Hogg, Hinton Elee Co., D. H. Ross & Co., Saunders Grey Co. & A. W. Wilson, E. B. Marvin & Co., For Vancouver—Can Gen Elec Co.

Emperor Francis Joseph reached Marienbad on Wednesday from Vienna to visit King Edward. The monarchs greeted each other with marked cordiality.

ONE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA

is well known to be constipation, which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut are used occasionally. Unclogged for the stomach, liver and bowels. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills, price 25c.

TO FIGHT DREAD WHITE PLAGUE

DR. FAGAN LAYS PLAN BEFORE A MEETING

Will Make Organized Resistance to the
Ravages of Tuberculosis—Special
Tents Exhibited.

Undaunted by the lack of enthusiasm and interest on the part of the public at large Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, is continuing his splendid work of preparing for an organized resistance to the terrible ravages of tuberculosis, and the indications now are that the movement will be attended with the success which he and the humanitarians associated with him hope to achieve.

It will be recalled that a public meeting was held some months ago for the organization of an association having for its object the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. A great deal of enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting, but unfortunately it produced no practical result. Yesterday another rally was held, this time on the parliament-building grounds, or rather that portion of them off Birdcage Walk and in the rear of the museum, and systematic steps were taken to arouse the people of the province to the vital necessity of supporting the movement now under way.

A month or two ago Dr. Fagan erected on the grounds back of the museum several tents especially adapted for patients undergoing treatment for the white plague. They are arranged in accordance with the latest and most successful ideas, possessing those properties laid down by the highest authorities on the subject. They are the first of the kind to be adopted in the province and it is the intention to employ them to a considerable extent until sufficient funds are obtained to permit of the erection of a sanatorium. The canvas structure is really two tents, one inside the other, the material being separated by a space of six inches to allow a free circulation of air between the walls and the roofs. There are five or six windows in the sides, walls and roofs covered with netting and equipped with flaps which can be lowered when desirable. There is a wooden floor and provision for a veranda. So excellently are these tents arranged that they can be kept comfortably cool in summer and warm in winter.

It was here that a meeting of the society and supporters was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not large, but it was representative, including the Premier, Mayor Barnard, members of the clergy and others. Quite a number of ladies were present. Mayor Barnard presided, and in opening the meeting commented on the worthy object the society had in view, and he hoped it would receive liberal support throughout the province.

He then called upon Dr. Fagan to address the gathering. The doctor said the members of the executive of the society had done all they could to arouse interest by issuing pamphlets, but he regretted to say that nothing practical had been accomplished. No funds had been collected, and the committee had requested him to call this meeting in order that steps might be taken which would insure a successful outcome of the movement. He believed that when the matter was placed before the various fraternal societies and the ministerial association they would deal with it on its merits and accord it their support. All knew that tuberculosis spared no one, and the attack being generally slow, he was winning general resistance. It was proven that ninety-five per cent. of the human race, at one time or another, were attacked by tuberculosis. But the disease was easily handled and its progress was difficult owing to the equipment which nature placed at the disposal of the attacked. Something, then, should be done to assist nature in combating it, and in the course of time he believed tuberculosis would be eradicated from the face of the earth.

Many people had had tuberculosis and didn't know it. Those whose systems were in good condition shook off the disease, but those who were run down fell victims. In Canada about nine thousand people died every year from tuberculosis, and about forty-five thousand were invalided from it. In British Columbia two hundred died annually, and about a thousand were invalided, and nothing was being done to combat it. If the disease was more startling instead of being so slow, insidious and stealthy in its progress the people would awake to the necessity of taking action. It was not hereditary, but acquired.

Dr. Fagan then read the plan outlined by the executive committee as follows: I am instructed by the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis to place the following proposition before you.

friendly, beneficent, social, labor and other societies, also to the clergy of all denominations and to the individuals, with a request that a subscription be solicited for the purpose of maintaining incipient consumptives at some suitable resort in British Columbia. That subscriptions be limited to one dollar, and that the subscribers sign a list agreeing to pay one dollar each year for ten consecutive years. That anyone wishing to pay in the ten years' subscription at once can do so, and the trustees will undertake to have such surplus placed to the credit of the maintenance fund for each year, as if it had been paid in yearly.

Meetings would be held in Vancouver and other cities of the province besides this in Victoria, and he hoped all would assist. He asked for nothing unreasonable, but enough to raise a yearly fund to maintain consumptives. This would stimulate financial men to come forward and provide the means to erect a sanatorium. Until then tents would be used. He hoped all present would take subscription sheets away with them and send them back filled, and he also hoped the clergy would deal with this matter next Sunday and distribute the sheets among their congregations. Dr. Fagan closed his address with an earnest appeal for support.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who has been somewhat closely associated with Dr. Fagan in the movement, commented on the startling fact that ninety-five per cent. of the human race were afflicted with tuberculosis at one time or another, and pointed out that this should exercise a great universal pressure on humanitarians to take some action. In the past ignorance was responsible for the lethargy that had prevailed, but now that they had knowledge of the disease and how to combat it they must act. He felt sure the clergy of the province would strongly support the movement, and trusted the modest request of the committee would place the society in a position to erect the much-needed institution.

Premier McBride, while deploring the lack of interest and enthusiasm that had prevailed, pointed out that the executive committee would have to educate the people into a realization that something must be done to combat tuberculosis. The local government sympathized with the movement, and he promised in a general way that when the matter was in tangible shape all possible assistance would be given. The government would be pleased to assist in the circulation of subscription lists.

A few remarks commendatory of the movement were made by Major Dupont, after which J. A. Mary moved, seconded by Mrs. Bullen, that the plan outlined by the executive be endorsed, and commended to the favorable consideration of the people of the province. This resolution was carried, after which the meeting terminated.

Owing to the great importance of this movement the Times publishes the following memorial presented by Dr. Fagan to Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time ago, the resolution passed at a public meeting held here on a previous occasion and the doctor's report to D. M. Eberts, then attorney-general, on the subject:

Victoria, B. C., February 25th, 1904.
The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K. C. M. P., Premier of Canada, Ottawa, Canada:

Sir—It is with the utmost confidence that they will receive from yourself and government the weighty and serious consideration which their importance demands, that, by direction, I beg to lay before you the following facts and the conclusions drawn therefrom, together with the recommendations which I have the honor to make to you in connection therewith.

My authority for approaching you in the matters in question is derived from a conference of representative and prominent men and women of the province of British Columbia, in meeting assembled to discuss means to prevent the rapid spreading of tuberculosis in this country. I may say that although the meeting referred to was in reality only provincial in its nature, it was Dominion in its character, as those present realized that the foe to be combated is a general enemy of the people of Canada. By direction of a special committee of this meeting, I have been requested to address your government with a view to enlisting your active co-operation in the work of stopping by all possible preventive measures the spread of tuberculosis among the people.

It is acknowledged by economic authorities that a human life during the period of its industrial usefulness is worth:

(a) A provincial government \$500;
(b) The Federal government \$1,000.

According to the reports of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis there are 40,000 persons in Canada suffering from consumption, and there is an annual death rate of 9,000.

The great proportion of these lives is lost to the state at a time when they could be most useful. Therefore, if Federal government suffers, it may be said, an annual loss of \$8,000,000 apart altogether from the indirect loss sustained by the infection of others who have from force of circumstances come in constant contact with the afflicted ones.

Again, through the invalidism of the tuberculosis, there is an annual loss in productivity of ten per cent. of their per capita value.

It is now admitted that pulmonary tuberculosis is one of the most curable of all chronic diseases, provided it is taken in its early stages and properly handled. Fifty per cent. is a conservative estimate of cure under certain conditions of a favorable nature. Here, almost at once, it is possible to save the state millions of dollars, and at the same time pave the way for a greater saving by lessening the causes of infection.

To attain to this result the treatment must be of the right kind—that is, sanatorium treatment, for by that alone can the patient obtain all the attention his condition requires. And it may be said that the question of rest and nourishment is of as much importance as light and fresh air; and it is only under special training supervised by patients get such. Therefore, a sanatorium is undoubtedly an essential for the proper handling of tuberculosis.

It is true that it has been the custom of certain societies, as well as of eminent men, to advance that education of the masses must be the first movement.

conviction that there is only one way to get the general public to understand. Articles and pamphlets may be printed and circulated by millions, yet I venture to assert that not five per cent. of those who read give their full attention, or giving it, fail to retain and apply the ideas advanced. As secretary of our provincial board I have printed some 50,000 circulars containing instructions and suggestions for consumptives, their families and attendants. These were sent to every church and school in British Columbia for distribution, yet while persons who have since consulted me admit that they got these notes, yet in more than ten cases where consumption has recently developed, in not one did it appear that any serious attention had been given to the circular; nor did these persons have even an elementary idea of the trouble.

If a properly equipped sanatorium is in running order we will have at least fifty per cent. of the patients cured and spread all over the country; each of these will be thoroughly grounded in the principles of what to do and what to avoid, and, receiving so much personal benefit, will be an eager and enthusiastic apostle. Others will listen to them and accept their views when even the most intelligent will not open their minds to facts from a medical or official source.

Therefore, it is the opinion the sanatorium will not only be a curing center, but will further be an educational center of great weight, and in connection with this I beg to point out the fact that we have in British Columbia a climate as favorable to the successful treatment of consumption as any in the world. In view of the huge loss which the state suffers in this connection, it has been considered that the Dominion government would act wisely by making a grant to each province towards the building of a consumptive sanatoria under certain conditions. This would be a great and practical incentive to the various provinces to co-operate in the work inaugurated by the federal authorities and the neglect of any province to so co-operate would justly be regarded as showing an indifference to the best interests of those under their charge.

When it is considered what sums of money are expended in promoting immigration into Canada (some \$500,000 to assist about 50,000 immigrants), it is respectfully submitted that it cannot be advanced that spending a lesser sum to stop a drain of 9,000 lives per year would not be a good investment from a population point of view.

A committee was appointed consisting of the Mayors of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, Dr. Holmes, a delegate from New Westminster, Archbishop Orth, the Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. Walker, delegates from Burnaby, Miss Perrin, R. S. Day and Dr. Procter, to wait on the local representatives in the parliament of Canada and upon the provincial government for the purpose of seeking a grant in money from both governments to aid in the erection of the proposed sanatorium. Subsequently this committee instructed me, as secretary of the association, to address your government along lines already indicated.

This association, it may be stated with the utmost confidence, is the result of no passing whim or fancy, but it has been formed in defiance to the very pronounced and earnest feeling of alarm on the part of prominent people of this province at the ravages which the disease in question is making among the population not only of British Columbia, but of Canada.

I am directed to lay the question before you for the consideration of your government, with a view to making a grant in aid of a sanatorium in this province. It would undoubtedly make the movement more general if your government thought it advisable to make a general grant, distributed among the various provinces, and to be expended by them upon conditions which in your opinion would properly safeguard the interests of the Dominion. This, however, is a matter for your government alone to consider, and we do not presume to dictate.

It is the opinion here that if the movement is once set going it will become general in the course of a very short time. I thus place the matter before you in this general way, with the idea of obtaining your views thereon, and of furnishing any further information or data which may suggest themselves to you as being necessary for the full consideration of the question.

Appended hereto are the following documents, which you will find of assistance in dealing with this subject:

1. Copy of resolution passed at public meeting.

2. Copy of letter re location of sanatorium.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at your convenience, and to communicate your views to the committee. In the meantime, if I can, possibly afford you any further information or assistance, do not hesitate to command my services in that respect.

Believe me to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) C. J. FAGAN,
Secretary.

Copy of resolution passed at meeting held in Victoria, on January 20th, 1904: "That a committee be now appointed to wait upon the local representatives in the parliament of Canada and upon the provincial government at an early date for the purpose of seeking a grant in money from both governments to aid in the erection of the proposed sanatorium; and that the following constitute such a committee, viz:—

"The Mayors of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Dr. Holmes, delegate from New Westminster, Archbishop Orth, the Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. Leslie Clay, Dr. Walker, delegate from Burnaby, Miss Perrin, R. S. Day, Dr. Procter."

Victoria, B. C., April 24th, 1903.
To the Honorable D. M. Eberts, K. C., Attorney-General.

Sir—I beg to direct your attention to the reports of the Provincial Board of Health for 1901 and 1902, also report of Tuberculosis convention held at Ottawa during the years 1901.

Further, I would ask you to look over a pamphlet issued by the board in 1901, entitled "Tuberculosis, Instructions and Suggestions." Copies of above are appended.

In each of these, it may be seen that the main pivot on which revolves the hope of any successful results is the erec-

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UNDULY RIGID, SURELY.

Judge Parker, in accepting the Democratic nomination when formally tendered him, pointed out that although the country might in November vote for the Democratic and reformation of the tariff, it would be at least four years before any reforms could be effected. The United States Senate is Republican, and it will remain so for four years. The Senate is constituted will not consent to such changes in the fiscal system as Mr. Parker and the Democratic party think necessary for the industrial regeneration of the country. The tariff cannot be mended without the consent of the Senate. To add to the peculiarities of what is still a hypothetical situation, the Senate might remain Republican after the lapse of the necessary four years, with the result that the demand of the people for reform could not be carried out, until after the expiration of Mr. Parker's term of office. As the Democratic nominee has announced that he will not again be a candidate for the presidency if elected, there is no prospect, if he succeeds as an apostle of tariff reform, of his officially taking part in the execution of the popular will.

We have heard lamentations on this side of the line about lack of stability and continuity of policy in public affairs. It will not be denied that the American system is rigid, stable and continuous. The weakness in it is that it is not sufficiently elastic or responsive. There is no doubt about the fact that the vote for president faithfully represents the current political sympathies of the people. The president may select a government in complete harmony politically with his ideas, and yet what can such an administration do to carry out the expressed desires of the people with an irresponsible Senate blocking the way?

Under the constitutional system which prevails in Great Britain and her self-governing colonies, the will of the people as exhibited in the election returns would be carried out inside of a few weeks. That appears to be one of the excellencies of our form of government. Undoubtedly the framers of the American constitution had some objects in view when they tied the voters of the country up so firmly. Perhaps they were determined that nothing should be done in haste which might have to be repeated at a later date. But the results have not been altogether satisfactory. Again, Mr. Parker may not be elected.

DISQUIETING SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Philosophers are perplexed about many of the social developments of the present day. To some the increasing power of the press is a matter for rejoicing; others see in it a lever which will ultimately pull down the pillars that support the temple of civilization. The latter say the masses are gradually losing the habit of assembling themselves together for the worship of the Creator, which is a sure and certain sign of moral degeneracy. The reason for this is that all the most sublime in the thought of the age can be found in print; it is not necessary that it should be delivered to the masses through the pulpit. Then the art of conversation is rapidly passing from us also, because spoken language is no longer the chief medium for the exchange of thoughts or ideas. Friendship is not formed for life as they were when people were drawn together by similarity of ideas and aims. Men and women find their ideals and affluities in books and stick to them closer than brothers and sisters, with results that are not pleasing to certain observant intellects.

A contemporary has it that men like each other well enough when they meet to do something they like, but random chat, even with the best of friends, is

regarded by a very large number of people as about the last resort for interest or amusement. Behold the individual with an hour or two of wearisome travel to overcome each day. Does he while away the time with "conversation"? Not much. He plays whist or he reads his paper, and the few who really like to talk to the first comer on the first topic that occurs to either are generally regarded as nuisances and bored on the trains, and many habitually avoid them by taking seats with strangers. The commuter is typical. Calling and callers are equally out of favor with the majority, and letters of the old-fashioned sort are now written only to close relatives and not very often to them. Our ancestors must have taken in the company of almost anybody something of the joy that lovers still get out of mere association and fling, or at least inconspicuous and inconclusive, chatter with each other. For the able conversationalist there was once national and even international fame, but now his light is invisible outside of the narrowest of circles, and in it he must be extremely careful not to exhaust the patience of those on whom he practices.

CHASING PHANTOMS.

The vehement protests against the growing evil of divorce direct attention anew to one of the tendencies of the times that is of supreme human interest. The male portion of the race at irregular intervals issues a protest against the growing disposition of women to enter the arena of industrial competition and make paths for themselves. They bring their cheap labor into competition with that of the more highly paid male creatures, and thus directly stand in the way of the creation of new households. If a man be unable to secure steady employment, how can he be expected to take upon himself the responsibilities of matrimony and the rearing of a family? That is the plea. On the other hand, why should women be absolutely at the mercy of the selfish, capricious being who claims to rule all earthly creatures, institutions and things? In the manifestations of his wisdom he is making laws which shall not hamper his freedom. In the race after the phantom of complete earthly happiness, if not of bliss, he is relieving himself of obligations that are essential if anything approaching justice is to be dealt out to the weaker vessels of the race. In view of the developments of the last decade, we say it is no wonder that woman aims at relieving herself from conditions closely approaching to thralldom. While there is always the possibility of his lordship who has taken upon himself, temporarily, the responsibilities of the married state making the discovery that Cupid in the first instance led him astray and was instrumental in joining him to one who was not his real affinity, woman is to be commended for making provision for possible contingencies and fitting herself for some occupation which will remain a guarantee of independence. We hope the day may never come when the law in Canada will be made an instrument to serve the selfish, brutal purposes of men. Women in the United States seem to be at present blind to the fact that they must be the chief sufferers from the operations of the divorce evil.

While there are agencies in the lives of Canadians which will for a time at least counteract the tendencies of the customs of their neighbors to affect social conditions here, we cannot hope to entirely escape the corroding influences. The strong, surging, aggressive and virile life in the young commonwealth across the border will impress itself upon stronger nations than Canada. Notwithstanding the efforts of public men on both sides of the line to stem the tide of trade intercourse, commercial relations are becoming stronger. We are emulating each other in social customs, in sports, and in all movements pertaining to lusty physical life. In view of this the cohesiveness with which our neighbors are moving forward to what some of them consider perfect freedom is remarkable. From the point of view of a prosaic people the divorce statistics are startling. Of course it is in the large cities principally that the restless population grasps most eagerly after ideal marital relations. In thirty years the rate increased from 3.5 per cent. of all marriages to 5.7. A glance at the record of the larger cities for 1901, as prepared by the Philadelphia Ledger, is instructive:

City.	Marriages.	Divorces.	Divorces per 100.
New York	33,447	817	40.9
Buffalo	3,448	88	39.1
Baltimore	4,850	170	28.1
Philadelphia	9,912	492	20.1
Washington	3,183	108	18.5
Pittsburg	3,443	190	18.5
Boston	6,312	446	14.1
New Orleans	2,704	151	13.9
Denver	1,918	162	11.8
Chicago	16,684	1,808	9.2
Cincinnati	3,518	405	8.6
Cleveland	3,159	454	7.1
Providence	1,875	327	5.7
Indianapolis	2,908	471	5.5
San Francisco	3,650	346	4.3
Kansas City	1,704	429	4.1

Alton B. Parker says that if elected he will not again be a candidate for president. He holds that if he were dependent upon the favors of the electorate in a future contest he could not be an absolutely independent chief executive, and as a matter of principle he refuses to put himself in such an equivocal position. This is no doubt intended as a slap at his Republican opponent, but there

is something in the contention. It is undeniable that Mr. Roosevelt in his official acts has been shaping such a course as would be likely to strengthen his political position.

This eternal laudation of Mrs. Maybrick is becoming a weariness to the flesh. Is she a heroine or a woman convicted of a heinous offence after a fair trial? Our American friends seem determined to canonize her in the flesh. Let them receive her with royal honors when she lands on their soil if they please. But Canadians would prefer to hear less about her.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine will address a public meeting on political matters in A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening. As one of the objects of the Minister's trip to the coast is to let light into dark places, our Tory friends will be cordially welcomed to hear the truth in regard to the political situation.

THE NEW NOVELIST.

S. E. Kiser in the Chicago Record-Herald.
A white sheet and a fountain pen;
And words that follow fast;
He fills the paper, lines,
His brow is overcast;
His brow is overcast, my boys,
While many a frowning fight
He deftly brings about to fill
His readers with delight.

"Ho, for another gory page."
He cries, and then proceeds
To send his hacked-up hero forth
To do prodigious deeds;
To do prodigious deeds, my boys,
His pages drip with gore,
Each thrilling chapter must consist of
A dozen fights or more.

The bloody business ends at last,
The book then goes to press.
Two hundred thousand copies sell
In seven weeks or less;
In seven weeks or less, my boys,
His fortune's made, and he
Rents some Italian villa, and
From worldly care is free.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

To the Editor:—It with interest "Observer" to know that I was fully aware of the eastern wing of the building being occupied by the museum. It is hardly fair to put the failure down to me when I have nothing whatever to do with the arranging of local or provincial affairs.

KENNETH GORDON,
Victoria, B. C., 17th August, 1904.

THE FLAG.

To the Editor:—In your last night's issue I observe a letter signed "Another Briton." If this non-descript is a truth, judging from the language used, the writer must be a speaking of his kind and somewhat deficient in the knowledge of what a national flag stands for. Every "Britisher" of the sterling cast will always be found loyal to his God, his King, and his flag, and he who is otherwise minded must be a traitor or a caterer for the "slimy dollar" at the expense of true patriotism. Let the rising generation of the British Empire be taught to reverence that flag which so long has borne the battle and the breeze, that flag which stands for all that is great, noble and free—the British flag.

JOS. PIERSON.

PERSONAL.

Perceval G. Noot, son of Geo. Noot, of this city, returned last night on the Rosalie. Noot has been in Toronto, where for the past seven months he has attended the Canadian Historical Institute, directed by H. R. Plafner. Professor Plafner is acknowledged throughout the states and continent as the most capable of historians. At the institute science and practicality are brought in touch with each other. Mr. Noot's course was mainly spent on the scientific and practical knowledge of the river, chronometer and other escapements, the adjusting and timing of fine watches, along with the higher class of work found in the art of watchmaking. Drafting of different actions in escapements, etc., was also taken up, which gave a thorough knowledge of the principles underlying the construction.

L. B. Goodrich and wife, of Des Moines, Iowa; Geoffrey Anderson and wife, of Seattle; J. W. Lattin, of Evanston; J. H. Anderson, of Illinois; and Colin H. Livingston, of Boston, are among the tourists at the Dominion hotel. They intend spending some days here sightseeing, and have already visited some of the many charming spots in the vicinity.

R. J. Kirk and wife are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. They were married at Tacoma last evening and arrived from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning, and are among the guests at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk intend leaving on the next steamer for Honolulu, where they will take up their residence permanently.

W. E. Blythe, of Dunsmuir; P. Greer and wife, of Seattle; D. McGee and wife, of Tacoma; and Miss E. Hoffman and Miss Heineway, of Eugene, Wash., are registered at the Victoria.

Geo. H. Halse, manager of the Great West Life Insurance Company, is spending a few days in the city on business and is making his headquarters at the Balmoral.

D. Bain and W. C. Copinger, of Australia; W. M. Van Valkenburg, of Regina, N. W. T.; and Geo. H. Merritt, of Winnipeg, are in the city. They are at the Dominion.

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DESTRUCTIVE BUSH FIRE NEAR NANAIMO

Residence Burned Down Causing Loss of \$2,500—Barns and Standing Crops Wiped Out.
(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—Husbanding carefully every drop of water which could be extracted from wells almost dry, residents of Five Acre Villages, outside this city, have been guarding their property night and day for 72 hours from a bush fire which has swept out through Harwood to Nanaimo lakes, destroying much valuable timber.

The Western Fuel Company is maintaining big forces of men at every danger point, changing shifts regularly. Nevertheless, despite all precautions, barns and outbuildings have gone, and last night the residence of S. B. Sutton, which had caught fire three times previously, was watched constantly by four men, was burned down. Only the piano was saved. The loss is \$2,500. Fences, hay racks and standing crops have disappeared for miles.

At Northfield considerable anxiety is felt for the Hamilton powder works, which are in the danger zone.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Agent of Chicago Board of Trade Steps a Leap in the Service.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 18.—An agent of the Chicago Board of Trade has stopped a leap in the grain market quotation service in this city and caused the arrest of a telegraph operator who was accused of supplying the service to bucket shops in Boston and Albany. The police raid caused by Chicagoans created much interest on upper Broadway, where it occurred.

For several months agents of the Chicago board have been searching for the source from which several large bucket shops in nearby cities were procuring quotations, claimed by the board as the exclusive property of the members. Suspicion finally alighted on a room joining the uptown branch of a consolidated stock exchange firm, which also is a member of the Chicago board. Investigation showed that a small hole had been cut over a door which was sealed. Through this hole the quotations on the blackboard in the brokerage office were plainly visible. With his eye to the aperture over the door and one hand on a telegraph key, the operator was sending out the quotations as fast as they appeared on the blackboard.

Magistrate Ommen, after hearing the

story of the raid, dismissed the charge against the operator.

CHASING A MURDERER.

Killed a Patrolman and Wounded Another and Then Made His Escape.
(Associated Press.)
Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 18.—Patrolman Frank Skidmore was shot and instantly killed and Patrolman John Atkinson wounded while attempting to arrest Roswell Waite on the outskirts of Newcastle. Waite escaped, and is supposed to be in hiding along the rocks. He is armed.

As soon as the killing was learned a posse of deputies was hastily sworn in and armed, bloodhounds were telephoned for and troop F of the National Guard was ordered out. Poses of heavily armed men surrounded the place in which Waite is thought to be hiding. Skidmore and Atkinson were sent for about 8 o'clock last night to arrest Waite for raising a disturbance in his mother's house. Skidmore was almost instantly killed and Atkinson had a leg shattered, which prevented him following Waite, who reached his home, secured a supply of ammunition and disappeared.

TRAIN WRECK.

Spreading of Rails Caused Accident—Seventeen People Injured.
(Associated Press.)
Altamont, Mo., Aug. 18.—The limited on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, which left Kansas for the north last night, was wrecked by spreading rails two miles east of here. Two persons were probably fatally hurt and 15 others were seriously injured.

The train, which was made up of a baggage, smoker, two chair cars, Pullman sleeper and observation car, was running at a rate of only 15 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

ANOTHER CUT IN RATES.

(Associated Press.)
Liverpool, Aug. 18.—The International Mercantile Marine Company to-day announced a cut in steamer rates from Liverpool on the Boston steamers to \$8.75, a reduction of \$3.75.

ALARMING FIRES.

For a Time the Town of Michel Was Threatened but Disaster Was Averted.
Nelson, B. C., Aug. 17.—A special to the Daily News from Michel says: "The smoke at Michel from forest fires was so bad that it entered the coal mines and rendered them almost unsafe to work in. All day long the fires burned steadily closer, but by 10 p. m. a breeze springing up, it assumed dangerous proportions and threatened to sweep the entire town. Many of the citizens then prepared for flight. It was arranged to take the women and children out. If necessary, to Fernie. The town became a scene of animation and everywhere one could see men digging great holes in their back yards and burying their possessions.

"It is safe to say that up to 1 o'clock a. m. the scare was so great that there were but few sleepers in the community. Thanks, however, to the foresight and excellent arrangements of Manager Arthur Wilson, of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, the town is fully provided for such contingencies with a water system. In a short time the buildings were fairly deluged with water, and fortunately also the wind died down, thus postponing the ladies' excursion to Fernie and averting immediate disaster.

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—Sunday, August 21st, the V. & S. steamer Iroquois will give another of those delightful excursion trips through the Gulf Islands and Pender Island canal. Don't miss this wonderful trip, but come now as the season will soon be over. Fare for round-trip, \$1.

—Moving: See our new store (below Welles') on September 1st. Hinton Electric Co.

—Government Agent Baird and Robert Grant, M. P., have returned from a prospecting trip as far inland as Campbell River. One of the principal objects of their trip was to look over the old trail leading to that place with a view to opening it up and making a permanent road of it. They report that this could be done at a comparatively small expense, and it is understood that the undertaking will commence immediately.

—The prevalence of hog cholera throughout mainland districts of British Columbia and Vancouver Island is keeping Dr. Folmer, provincial inspector of cattle and dairies, very busy. He has already made one of two trips up the island, and is again on a tour of several districts up the line. Before leaving he stated, while in conversation with a "Times" reporter, that in the neighborhood of Victoria a couple of hundred hogs had to be killed in the effort to eliminate the disease. He explained that it was reported to have originated somewhere in the Northwest Territories, and that the government had several officials there for the purpose of taking steps to prevent the cholera spreading to a greater extent than at present. His present trip is in pen, as only by such isolation can the endeavors being made to wipe out the disease meet with success.

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—Rev. E. H. Shanks will address the prayer meeting in Calvary Baptist church to-night.

—There will be no excursion to Vancouver this week, the C. P. R. Company having decided to miss one day in the schedule arranged for these trips, and to not hold the next until the week following.

—The case against Percy Clark, charged with shooting Richard Flanagan a few weeks ago, came up again in the provincial police court before Magistrate Hall this morning, and after further evidence was taken was remanded until Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

—The Liberals of Victoria will have an opportunity of meeting Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at the A. O. U. W. hall. It is hoped that there will be a big meeting, which will be addressed by the minister and prominent Liberals.

—The Fifth Regiment band will render an especially well selected programme at Duncans next Sunday, and given fine weather the outing will prove a most enjoyable one. It is expected the band will be increased in strength by several new soloists, and this will no doubt prove their last public appearance before leaving for the St. Louis trip. A suitable train service has been arranged. Trains will leave here at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The fare has been placed at the nominal figure of fifty cents return.

—Not only will those taking part in the opera "Dorothy" have the advantage of first class professional training, but Madame Myer will act with them, as she has consented to take one of the principal parts owing to the difficulty of an amateur undertaking it. There is a special rehearsal called for both principals and chorus next Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the studio, Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art, opposite the post office. There are still some vacancies left which Madame Myer wishes to fill this week. Any new member can join on Friday evening.

—Directors of the Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the offices of the company, when options upon sections of a square mile each, were exercised, and the property transferred to the company. Other options will also be taken over in the near future. It is stated that American corporations and syndicates are rapidly absorbing favorable locations, while American oil speculators were coming out of their way to secure land. Members of the local company are, therefore, congratulating themselves upon having secured the first selection.

—The marriage took place at the Terminal City on Tuesday evening of Mr. Victor Wentworth Odium, city editor of the Vancouver World, and Miss Eugenia Tressa Rogerson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Rogerson. The ceremony was performed in the Princess street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. R. Newton Powell, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Rogerson, while little Margaret Clarke, the four-year-old niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. Mr. E. Faraday Odium assisted his brother. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Ernest B. L. Rogerson. The church was tastefully decorated by the Young People's Association of the church, in which both of the principals took an active part. The presents to the bride included gifts from the Young Men's Club of the Princess street Methodist church, of whom the groom is president; the choir, of which the bride is a member; the Epworth League, the Daily World editorial and business staffs, and the Secret Society of Victoria University, Toronto, to which Mr. Odium belonged when at the university. The groom is a lieutenant in the regiment in Vancouver, and served with distinction in the South African campaign.

Outdoor Cooking

We have had a book prepared by a practical out-door cook, which gives many good suggestions and receipts for cooking, building fires, care of camp, etc., and will prove of interest and help in camping, cruising, hunting and on the mine and ranch. We will mail a copy, without charge, to any of our patrons. Write for copy of "Mine and Ranch," to

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—Steamer Charnier left Vancouver at 1.10 o'clock, and connected with the Eastern train.

—The Presbytery of Victoria will hold its next ordinary meeting in Knox church, Spring Ridge, on Monday 5th September, at 2 p.m.

—The funeral of John Augustus Peterson took place this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 230. Services were conducted at the parlors and at the grave by Rev. H. J. Wood. Deceased was an old resident of Victoria, having lived here for many years, and a large number of citizens attended the funeral. The floral offerings were also numerous and very pretty.

—A garden party was held last evening on the spacious grounds adjoining the Victoria Ladies' College, Oak Bay avenue, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church. The grounds were beautifully decorated, and in the evening were illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Refreshments were dispensed, and games of various kinds participated in. There was a large attendance, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

—Wong Chut, a Chinaman employed at Sidney, was summoned to appear before Mr. Pearson, J. P., in the provincial police court this morning to answer a charge of violating the new Revenue Tax Act. Wong attempted to evade the payment of his revenue tax by securing the collector's receipt given another Chinaman named Hoy Way, employed at Multhead & Mann's lumber yard. Wong could give no good reason why he should have attempted to defraud the government, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 or in default serve a term of two months' imprisonment. His case is the first to be tried under the new act.

—It is announced that work will start immediately on the rebuilding of the New Westminster car sheds, destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. J. Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, has received a telegram to the effect that he is authorized by the outside directors of the company to commence reconstruction without delay. Workmen will start operations within a few days, and it is understood that the new premises will be larger than those which were destroyed. This is to be done to meet the growing needs of the B. C. Electric Railway. The shops should be in working order by ten weeks after building operations commence, or, at the outside, three months.

—Ald. Kinsman, who was taken ill shortly after the big fire which destroyed several of his residences last week, has improved in health, although still far from being completely well. He states that he will probably build a small place this year, but is pretty well discouraged over the losses he sustained. He does not think the residents in his part of the city were treated squarely when all the water was taken from them for fighting the fire in another part of the town. Ald. Kinsman is one who never had any faith in the water meters, and is now more firmly convinced that they are not meeting the requirements of the city.

—Letter boxes throughout the city are not intended as a receptacle for newspapers, nor is it the duty of the mail collector to take charge of papers deposited on the top of these boxes. This statement is made by Postmaster Shakespeare for the benefit of the general public. The habit of placing papers on the boxes has become so prevalent that there is great danger of some of them being lost. Only the other day just outside the post office so many were deposited on the box that they rolled into the street, and a special man had to be sent out to collect them. In order to effectually overcome this difficulty, the department is arranging to have a number of newspaper boxes placed at convenient places in the city and throughout the different suburban districts.

—The Grand theatre on Johnson street continues as usual to play to audiences which fill the house regardless of weather conditions or opposition of whatever kind. Nothing seems to affect its phenomenal business, the entire theatre-going public, once finding its way there at least once during each week. Manager Jamieson's programme this week is a fine one. Mamie Haswick Norris is a clever contortion dancer. Berrian and Macklin have an original sketch in which they introduce some champion buck and wing dancing. Wilder and Wilder (Mr. and Mrs.), present a comedy sketch entitled "A Gay Southerner," which pleases. The Jupiter trio, comprising Lillian Baldwin, Bert Hague and Clara Herbert, do a quick bright act replete with excellent comedy, singing and dancing. The wonderful Busch is the headliner this week, doing some gymnastic trapeze work, which is entirely novel, and which cannot be excelled. Frederick Roberts' illustrated song is entitled "The Mountain's Fairest Flower," and the biroscope pictures, "Annie's Love Story," are one of the features of the bill.

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MALLET-KEELER.

A Pretty Wedding Took Place on Fourth Street Yesterday Afternoon.

At the home of the bride's parents, 118 Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. G. Mallett, reporter for R. G. Dunn & Company, Vancouver, and Miss Georgie Keeler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keeler, were united in marriage. The home was a picture of all that artistic taste and seasonal flowers could make it. Beneath a magnificent bell of pink and white sweet peas, suspended from an arch of climatic, the ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Ard, sr., of St. John's church. Mr. J. A. Blund and Miss Jessie Mallett supported the young couple as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The bride wore her travelling dress of navy blue broadcloth.

Only the most intimate friends were present. The young couple have a host of acquaintances, and these not only sent their well-wishes, but forwarded presents of a most substantial character. There was a large number of gifts of a choice variety, among them being presents from the teachers and pupils of St. John's church, in which the bride had been an active member. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch, inlaid with pearls; that to the bridesmaid was a gold chain bracelet. The young couple will spend their honeymoon on the Sound and in Portland. Returning they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MAN.

Rev. Dr. Weeks Gave Very Entertaining Address in Calvary Church Last Night.

Rev. Dr. Weeks was heard with great pleasure last evening by a large audience in Calvary Baptist church, as he eloquently depicted the character of the twentieth century man. The subject announced for his lecture was "The Crop That Never Fails." Dr. Weeks explained the change of subject by saying that he had not found the crop that never fails plentiful here, and therefore he had chosen a more appropriate subject. He gratified the curiosity of those who wished to know what the crop was by stating that it is the crop of fools.

In discussing the twentieth century man, Dr. Weeks said he could not say what he would be, at that he could only guess. But he had some pretty definite convictions as to what he ought to be. These the lecturer would express. The lecturer then described the twentieth century man as he should be in his home, his business, his politics and his religion. He should be devoted to his home and family on the part of husband and father; for integrity and industry in business; for purity and patriotism in politics; and for sincerity and tolerance in religion.

Many apt illustrations and vivid pictures were introduced, and the sentiments, expressed evoked frequent applause. At the conclusion of the lecture, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

Dr. Weeks left on the Charnier for Vancouver, where he is to speak to-night and preach on Sunday. He then goes to Washington, D. C., to fill an engagement before returning to his work in Toronto.

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONES

Scheme to Connect Pacific Coast Cities Is Under Consideration.

"Direct telephone communication between Vancouver, B. C., and the various cities along the Pacific Coast is declared to be a certainty," says Wednesday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Arrangements are practically completed for the installation, by the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, of Canada, and the International Telephone Company, of Bellingham, of a telephone cable line to connect, on a direct wire, Bellingham and Vancouver. From Bellingham an exchange will connect, by means of the Pacific States Telephone Company, all the coast points. "There are now in this city H. W. Kent, superintendent of the New Westminster company, and Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Company. The latter is from San Francisco, and has come to this city for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for this end of the line. The two officials will hold a conference to-day, probably at the Hotel Butler, where Mr. Kent is making his headquarters, and definite plans for the scheme will be perfected."

The new telephone cable will be installed at a cost of \$6,000 a mile, and a total cost of \$100,000. The proposed route of the cable is from the eastern shore of Vancouver Island, across San Juan, Orcas, Shaw and Lummi islands. The connection at this end will be at Marietta, not far from Bellingham. The entire line will be some 65 miles in length. Entry miles of this will be land and the other 15 miles sea cable. It will be the most expensive telephone cable line in the United States when completed, so it is claimed.

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THE GAZETTE.

Notices and Appointments Appearing in This Week's Issue of Official Organ.

This week's Gazette contains an order-in-council providing that, in virtue of the provisions of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," and with a view to the protection of game in the municipality of the corporation of the district of Kent, the close season within the said locality is extended to the 15th day of October, 1904.

Among the appointments appear the following: To be justices of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia: William Edwin Newcombe, of Ferguson, M. D.; John Richard Crudge, of the city of Kaslo.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council has been pleased to appoint Hon. Robert G. Tatlow, minister of finance, to execute marriage licenses, money warrants or commissions under any statute of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, during the absence of His Honor from the seat of government.

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THE KENNEL.

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It is announced that permission has been received by J. H. Vinal, secretary of the New Westminster Kennel Club, from Julius Redelsholmer, president of the Western League, to hold the Royal City bench show from October 4th to 7th. A plate has also been offered by the president to go to the kennel winning most points.

CRICKET.

"MATCH DECLARED OFF."

The game announced to take place yesterday at the Jubilee hospital grounds between a Victoria team and an eleven selected from the Trinity College Old Boys, of this city and Vancouver, was not played. At the last minute a letter was received from Vancouver to the effect that the Trinity City contingent would be unable to come over. This made it impossible to secure a team thoroughly representative of the alumni of Trinity College, and the match was indefinitely postponed.

A CLUB GAME.

On Saturday a club match will be played on the Jubilee hospital grounds. All members wishing a game are requested to be present about 2 o'clock, as two teams will be selected from those in attendance. Any who are unable to be present until later in the afternoon are assured a game.

THE OAR.

VANCOUVER SENDS CREW.

"Contrary to the announcement appearing in an evening contemporary, Vancouver will be represented at the Astoria, Ore., regatta, which takes place next week," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The senior crew, which will be Vancouver's entry, follows: Patterson, stroke; Robertson, 3; Dillabough, 2; Waite, bow. In the senior and junior doubles, the local club will be represented by Shaver and Waite, while Bond will enter in the single scull canoe events."

OARSMAN IN VANCOUVER.

Selby Henderson, who stroked the Winnipeg four in their recent races at Henley, arrived in Vancouver on a visit to his parents on Tuesday. Mr. Henderson expects to spend a week or so on the coast, and will probably visit Victoria before returning East.

THE FORTHCOMING RACES.

The proposal to hold the annual J. B. A. regatta on Saturday, the 27th, at the Gorge instead of the harbor is still under consideration by the racing committee of the association. It is understood that the matter will be thoroughly discussed at an early date, but the general opinion now seems to be that it will be impossible to bring the races off on the Arm. If they take place over the course between Coffin Island and the club-house it is the intention to secure a couple of scores, to them up with awnings and seating accommodation and place them at a point where all the competitions may be witnessed by spectators.

LACROSSE.

NO GAME SATURDAY.

Word has been received by Frank Stevenson, secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, announcing that Seattle will be unable to play here on Saturday.

As mentioned in these columns some days ago, it was the intention to arrange for a match between Victoria and Seattle at the Caledonia grounds. This, however, will have to be postponed until Saturday, the 27th inst., when the Seattle twelve will be free to visit the city.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Referring to the match played on Sunday last between a team composed of a number of local players and several Everett men and the Seattle team, in which the latter was victorious, the Seattle Star says: "In justice to the Victoria Lacrosse club it should be made known that in the game at Recreation park last Sunday the Victoria team did not have the regular twelve from that city. At the last moment the Seattle team was notified that Everett would not play, so the Victoria team consented to send as many players to Seattle as could possibly be gotten together. Three or four of their best players were not in the line-up."

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

The final match of the intermediate league will be played on Saturday between the James Bay and Victoria West teams at the Caledonia grounds.

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THE COLUMBIA PACK.

Returns for Year Show Decrease in Output Compared With Last Season.

According to Portland advices, the fishing season of 1904 has been one of sore disappointment to nearly everyone connected with the industry, and it was a year of which much was expected, as it was thoroughly believed that the hatcheries had successfully solved the question of annually bringing salmon into the river.

The pack this year is fully 100,000 cases short of last year's total, and may not run over 200,000 cases all told.

For the first time in a number of years the different interests came to an agreement at the beginning of the season and agreed to fix the opening price of the canned product at a figure that would be remunerative, and at the same time permit of a good price being paid for the raw fish. This price has been practically maintained during the entire season.

One peculiar feature of the year has been that the seines and traps have done comparatively little, while the gill-netters have averaged better than for years.

The cold storage pack is about equally as disappointing. Last year the pack was about 8,000 tonnes, while this year it totals but 4,800, and of this latter about one-third is in seven is lost in re-packing.

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TO FIGHT DREAD

WHITE PLAGUE

(Continued from page 3.)

tion of a sanatorium for the treatment of incipient cases of tuberculosis. Without going into comparison, and details, I will briefly give you the death returns, incomplete as they are, of the registrar-general of the province:

Other Causes.	Tuberculosis.
1898.	1,124
1899.	1,180
1900.	1,233
1901.	1,154

This means that one-third of all deaths from disease in British Columbia is due to tuberculosis.

I do not propose to enter further into statistical figures, believing that the above is sufficient to show the need of some action, especially in view of the fact that provision is made for the treatment of all diseases except the one which causes the greatest number of deaths, and that in regard to it there is not only no provision made, but regulations exist which prevent the admission into hospitals of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

It is now admitted that consumption is both curable and preventable. This being so, I am confident a reasonable expenditure towards such an end would meet with general approval.

Under your instructions I visited Kamloops on more than one occasion with the object of looking into the question of location of a consumptive sanatorium. In my opinion, wherever in the Kamloops belt a selection of a site for sanatorium purposes can be made, which would be second to none.

The points to be considered in selecting the location of a sanatorium are: pure air, a certain elevation, equable temperature, a maximum amount of sunshine, a minimum amount of rain, freedom from dust, winds and fogs; a dry, porous ground; further, it should be easily accessible, and have an abundance of water and fuel near at hand.

Kamloops is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, about 230 miles from Vancouver. It has an elevation of 1,100 feet, and is within what is called the "Kamloops dry belt." This dry belt extends from about 50 miles up the Thompson river to below Nicola lake—roughly, 100 miles by 100. The official reports for 1900 give the highest temperature at 93.4 deg., and the lowest at 10.1 deg. It is only right to say that both extremes last but a day or two.

The official reports state that the lowest temperature reached in December was 16 deg., and in January 15.4 above zero.

The rainfall for the year was 8.45 inches, and for five months, from November to March, inclusive, was 2.09. This, for Kamloops, was a high rainfall, for the average of a group of previous years was 6.25 inches, and the average of a group of previous winter months was 1.55 inches.

The snowfall is light, being for 1900: Two inches in January, 0.8 in February, 1 in March, 2.2 in November and none in December, which means that snow will never prevent outdoor recreation and exercise.

I regret being unable to present an accurate statement as to the prevailing winds, but I am satisfied that there will be no difficulty in selecting a site entirely free from all winds. As a matter of fact the photographs appended represent a site on the North Thompson river, some three miles from Kamloops, which I am reliably informed is entirely free from wind. It has a sloping, southern aspect, is well protected from the north, east and west, has a dry, porous soil, capable of cultivation, and altogether is, to my mind, an ideal spot for a sanatorium site.

Dr. Knapp, of New York, whose work on tuberculosis entitles him to a foremost place in the ranks of consumptive specialists, gives the following as his description of an ideal sanatorium site:

"I would, therefore, place the sanatorium for consumptives within easy reach of a large centre of population, at no greater distance than from three to five hours by rail. It should be in a region known for its relative purity of atmosphere, where there is freedom from all miasmic and malarial influences, and where the pathogenic microbes are only found in negligible quantities. If possible, it should be where the extremes of temperature are not too pronounced, and, if the region is a mountainous one, at an altitude of from one thousand to fifteen hundred feet. The site should be a pleasant one, with a southern exposure and protected from winds by higher mountains or woodlands, and where the ground, of course, should be dry and porous. But that all these conditions are not necessary has been proved in institutions which have neither the advantages of a favorable climate nor a high altitude."

This, I need hardly point out, fairly well corresponds with the description above given of Kamloops. Again, referring to the need of building a consumptive sanatorium, I have it from Dr. Proctor that many consumptives come to Kamloops from all parts of the country—some with money, some without. Hotels, lodging houses, private homes and hospitals are either closed to them, or reluctantly receive them. The picture he draws is too harrowing to repeat, suffice it to say he tells of more than one case dying in a shed. This should not be possible, and I am sure will not be possible now that your attention is directed to it.

In my opinion the government will have done their full duty when they engage to assist in this movement as they assist ordinary hospitals by making a grant towards buying a site and building a sanatorium, and a per capita allowance for maintenance. Municipalities, aided by private subscriptions, should do the rest. The board of management should have representatives from the government, municipalities and subscribers, the details of which could easily be agreed on.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) C. J. PAGAN,
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HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING.

Strathcona Wing Will Be Opened on Tuesday Next—Routine Business Transacted.

R. S. Day presided, and the following were present at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital last evening: William Humphrey, James Henry Rivers, C. A. Holland, D. Helmeke, R. E. Brett, Alex. Wilson and F. B. Pemberton.

Among the communications received was one from Mrs. James Douglas, asking for the co-operation of the board in a garden fete she will give as a member of the Women's Auxiliary on the hospital grounds on Tuesday next, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to furnishing a room in the Strathcona wing to the memory of the late Sir James Douglas. Tickets were distributed among those present, and each understood what was expected of him in the way of assisting the success of the forthcoming event.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$2,974.28, including furnishings costing \$1,392.13.

The total day's stay for July was 1,646.

The grounds committee recommended that the cricket club rental of the grounds be reduced to \$35 per annum in advance from June 1st, 1904; that a lease be granted them for five years from that date; that the Cricket Club look after the chestnut trees at present growing around the field and dig around them under the supervision of the grounds committee; and that the grass be kept closely cut on the north side of the cricket pavilion.

The report was adopted, but strongly opposed by Messrs. Wilson and Humphrey, it being decided that some person be named as responsible for the rental, and that no Sunday play be tolerated.

The chairman reported having with other members of the board conferred with Dr. Fagan, of the provincial board of health, and with the city council as to the admission of free, and permanent patients to the hospital. The board objected to the hospital being made a home for incurable patients, and the action of the chairman was approved.

The Strathcona wing of the hospital will be opened on Tuesday, on the occasion of the garden party.

Dr. Simpson was named as auditor, and after some other business of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

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Little Elmer—Papa, what is a Shylock? Prof. Broadhead—A Shylock, my son, is a man who is called so by the people to whom he lends money, because he expects them to pay it back—TOWN TOPICS.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Edward Cole, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that a Citation bearing date the 23rd day of July, 1904, has been issued out of the Court, citing you to appear and answer to the petition of Benjamin Scarfe Oddy, of the City of Victoria, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with Florence Watson Oddy, on the ground of her adultery with you.

Therefore take notice that you are, on or before the 15th day of October, 1904, to attend in person or by your solicitor at said Victoria Registry and there to enter an appearance to the said Citation in a book provided for that purpose, and to make answer to the said petition.

B. H. TREWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

A. F. BELYEA, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., Petitioner's Solicitor.

Dated July 25th, 1904.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Florence Watson Oddy, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that a Citation bearing date the 14th day of October, 1904, has been issued out of the Victoria Registry, citing you to appear and answer to the petition of Benjamin Scarfe Oddy, of the City of Victoria, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you, on the ground of her adultery with you, on the ground of her adultery with you.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at No. 9 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., formerly known as the Gordon Hotel, but now known as "The Lounge," to Joseph Hall.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1904. GEORGE WILSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.

FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bessie Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904. T. D. DEBBRISAY.

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WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall 6th June, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on View street, and known as the Driard, to Clinton A. Harrison.

Dated this 15th August, 1904. REDON & HARTNAGLE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Sub-Division Five (5) and Six (6) and Another Part of Section XXXII, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to James A. Laidlaw on the 9th day of February, 1904, and numbered 11112a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., August, 13th, 1904.

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JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

TAKE NOTICE

That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be gazetted; commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4 Range 12, North Saanich, then due north to Breed's cross road, along the Range line between Ranges 1 and 11, east, and having a width of 15 feet, on each side of said Range line.

Dated July 21st, 1904. R. J. BOWEN.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the Esquimalt District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the first-class line of the claim. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2% per cent. of the sales of the product of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, non-residence year, \$10. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes the stream bed, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims—200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who dig, or who may receive, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

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W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer**SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.**

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

G. Halley arrived from England on Monday on a visit to his son, G. Halley, Jr. During his visit Mr. Halley will reside with his son-in-law, A. Smith.

H. Garnett, accompanied by his wife and son, have taken possession of F. L. Scott's farm at Ganges Harbor, recently vacated by Mrs. A. Few, who has returned to Victoria.

Efforts are being made to organize a tug-of-war team, or teams, to represent Salt Spring Island at the contest for the Player's challenge cup at the provincial exhibition at Victoria.

Mrs. Nels Nelson and her children have gone on a visit to her friends in the States.

The steamer Charnier is expected on Saturday from Vancouver with an excursion of the C. P. R. employees.

S. Moore, E. A., returned on Thursday last to Salt Spring Island from Manitoba.

Mrs. H. W. Robinson and her grandson, G. Anderson, have gone on a visit to relations in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. S. T. Conery is on the sick list and is under the care of Dr. Beck. From last reports she is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. E. Rosman, who has been ill for some time past, returned from the Jubilee hospital at Victoria the other day.

H. N. Rogers has disposed of his property at Ganges Harbor to Mr. Soule, a new resident on the Island.

The prize catalogues of the Island Agricultural Society are being issued to its members.

F. J. Bittanourt, of Victoria, will provide the music at the Island agricultural exhibition at Ganges Harbor this year.

Rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan. The Japanese escape the malady to a great degree by avoiding the excessive use of alcohol and tobacco.

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TRIAL RUN YESTERDAY**

Shipping Business During the Month of
July—The Minnesota Preparing
to Sail.

Victoria is now in possession of two independently owned and operated steam launches, for the Gorge service. The newest addition is a model of neatness and adaptability for work.

The "Shamrock" made a trial run to Esquimalt and back yesterday, a small number of passengers being the guest of Michael Hare, her owner and engineer. A cruise along the shore line, then a view of the "dogs of war" lying at anchor in the harbor beyond and a swift run back to port was accorded. The performance of the smart little craft, so soon to take her place on one of Victoria's most popular waterways, was of course the main attraction of the trip.

There was no tumultuous motion of the water to test the seagoing qualities of the "cat," but all was fair for speed and the "Shamrock" gave every indication that when worked by a crew through the good ten knots, she can—through the water with comparatively little consumption of fuel—be a real winner.

The "Shamrock" has been built so that at the expiration of the tourist season she can be housed in and placed in heavy work. But there should always be a demand for such a craft for pleasure purposes. A trip up Saanich Inlet or to many other of Victoria's resorts, now seemingly unthought of by steamboat men, would be superlatively charming. The steamer is roofed in by an awning spreading from stem to stern. The engine room is enclosed and abutting this housing aft is a cockpit with seats arranged in and conveniently around. As yet the steamer has to be officially inspected. This it is hoped to have done today. Her owner expects to secure a license to carry 50 passengers.

If plans can be carried out the "Shamrock" may make a trip to the Gorge tomorrow, but in any event it is intended to have her in shape for the special excursion up the Arm on Friday.

In regular service the "Shamrock" will run every hour from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until late in the evening of each day, making but one trip in the morning. The fare for the passage to the Gorge will be ten cents, and twenty cents will be charged for the round trip. The "Shamrock" will be commanded by Capt. George Kirkendale. She will be run as a competitive boat to the Dominion, and if operated on a different schedule the trio should give residents living on the Arm as frequent a service as they could desire. This for so short a time after the service was inaugurated is something which transportation companies can ponder over.

LIBEL PROCEEDINGS.

"Libel proceedings were instituted against the steamship Tremont yesterday by the Pacific Coast Company as a result of the collision between that vessel and the Seattle-Vancouver steamer Ramona, which occurred off Marrowstone point about 2 o'clock Monday morning," says Wednesday's Post-Intelligencer. "A similar action, probably will be commenced by the Boston Steamship Company, which owns the Tremont, against the Ramona. Neither vessel is seriously injured, but as a result of the mishap each will have to undergo a marine survey and inspection. No specific amount of damages is asked by the libellant. The complaint, however, sets forth that the services of the Ramona are worth \$400 per day, and that as a result of the injury she will be laid up about two weeks. Among other at-

legations in the complaint is the following: 'The collision would not have occurred had not the Tremont, after answering the fog signals of the Ramona, changed her course and attempted to cross the bow of the Ramona, and thereby caused her starboard side to collide with the bow of the Ramona.'

SHIPPING IN JULY.

The prevailing feature of the markets since our last circular was issued has been continued dullness, says R. P. Rithet & Co.'s monthly circular for July. Ship owners are asking 22s. 6d. and 23s. 6d. for their vessels, but grain has now advanced to a figure that makes business unprofitable, and exporters are not operating.

The Rajah has been fixed for northern loading, but the prospects for further business are far from promising.

Lumber freights have been dull, with no change worthy of note, and our last quotations are repeated.

We quote freight as follows:
Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f.o., to 22s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, f.o., 27s. 6d.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 26s. 3d.
Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 31s. 3d. to 32s. 6d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 37s. 6d. to 38s. 6d.; to Port Pirie, 35s. to 36s. 3d.; to Fremantle, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; to Shanghai, 37s. 6d.; to Taku, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; to West Coast, S. A., 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; South Africa, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; U. K. or continent, 50s. to 55s.

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

On Tuesday the steamer Elwood was burned to the water's edge on the Sound. The vessel was owned by Capt. H. H. McDonald, and operated by the McDonald Steamship Company. At one time the Elwood was operated on the Stikine river. Later she was purchased by Capt. McDonald and the past year had been operated on the Skagit river, touching at Avon, Mount Vernon, Elk and other towns.

The Elwood was built in Portland in 1891, was on the Columbia river. She was operated there until purchased by the Canadian Pacific and sent north. The vessel was 154 feet long, 34 feet beam and had a gross tonnage of 510.

THE MINNESOTA.

The steamship Minnesota, of James J. Hill's new Oriental fleet, will be at pier 38, North River, New York City, on August 22nd, ready to take cargo for the Pacific Coast. This statement is made in a telegram received from J. D. Farrell, who is now at New London, Conn. Mr. Farrell, who is president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, which will operate the new boats, is in New London superintending the final work on the big freighter. Mr. Farrell went East for the purpose of completing the steamship, and has been detained by various phases of the work for more than two months.

MARINE NOTES.

The Fraser river fishing sloop W. W. 2613 was seized on Tuesday by the United States revenue cutter launch Scout. Subsequently the customs authorities fined her \$1,000 for having violated the United States marine laws and regulations. United States immigration officers have held the owner of the craft to show why he is not unlawfully in the country.

Tug Pilot, with the Richard III, in tow, arrived from the Treadwell mine last evening. The Richard III is loaded with concentrates for the Tacoma smelter, and was left in Esquimalt to be afterwards taken on to her destination by an American tug. The Pilot left for Ladysmith last evening, where she will take the John C. Potter in tow for Juneau.

The charge brought by three sailors against Barney Martin, proprietor of a sailors' boarding house in Vancouver, of inducing them to sign ship's papers under false pretences, has been dismissed. A new charge, it is said, will be laid, accusing Martin of inducing the men to desert from the Celtic Monarch, when she was discharging cargo at this port.

Seven vessels have departed from Seattle for Skagway within the past three days, the rush being occasioned by the competition to get rush freight into White Horse so that it may be transported down river to Dawson as soon as possible.

The British barque Harold has arrived from Caleta-Buenos, Chile, with 1,000 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works. The vessel was brought in tow of the American tug Sea Lion.

R. M. S. Miowera is scheduled to depart for Australia on Friday.

R. M. S. Aorangi has arrived at Sydney from this port.

After a few days' pleasant stay in port, the United States cruiser New York and Marblehead sailed away for across the boundary line this afternoon, their departure being marked by lusty cheering, the playing of bands and a general animated appearance of the decks of the ships. They proceeded to Port Angeles to coal, and will then head for down the coast. H. M. S. Grafton, which remained in port to welcome the visitors, will also leave the harbor this evening going on a cruise along the northern coast. Last night a jolly time was spent aboard the British cruiser. The officers and staffs of the United States vessels were invited aboard, and were treated in a manner wholly becoming British hospitality.

David Allen Flemming, who for twelve years has been a resident of this city, died at his residence, 50 Yates street, this morning. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will take place from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

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PETER McQUADE & SON**THE FALL EXHIBITION.**

Soldiers and Sailors Will Provide Novel Attractions—Many Entries Are Coming In.

As the date for the opening of the annual exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association approaches, the outlook becomes more promising. All things considered the forthcoming show should be the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Victoria society. Judging by the numerous applications for space, the interior displays will excel those of the past, the cattle exhibit will be larger and of a better quality than ever before, and there is no doubt that the attractions will be more numerous and varied. Members of the executive are full of energy, and are determined to make the fair one long to be remembered.

Local naval and military officers have agreed to assist the exhibition management in providing attractions. It will be recalled that a conference was held a few days ago between His Worship Mayor Barnard and Secretary Swinerton, and officers of H. M. S. Grafton. The results of this interview was given in these columns. From all appearances Capt. Sandeman, who promised to take the matter in hand, did not waste any time, as to-day a draft programme was submitted to the local management for approval. As everyone concerned seems satisfied, it is probable that no changes will be made. It is appended:

1. Field gun competition by N. G. A.
2. Physical drill display by R. G. A.
3. Bayonet exercise by Royal Marines (subject to alteration).
4. Obstacle race (Navy).
5. Spectacular display by combined Navy and Military forces.

What form the display mentioned will take is not known as yet. It will, without a doubt, however, be a sham battle of some kind—probably an attack on a fort constructed in the centre of the grounds. All these details will be arranged by Col. English, who has agreed to attend to the matter in the absence of Capt. Sandeman and officers of H. M. S. Grafton, the latter vessel having left port for several weeks.

One afternoon of the fair will be set aside for these sports, which are expected to prove quite an attraction for Victorians, but more especially to the visitors likely to be in the city from Sound points. In this connection it might be mentioned that the intention of the executive is to make a feature of the entertainment for each day of the exhibition. There will be "Children's Day," "American Day," etc. This plan was adopted last year, and was found most satisfactory.

Moore & Whittington, the contractors, have signified their intention of placing a number of large swings on the exhibition grounds during the fair for the benefit of juveniles. There is no doubt that these will be appreciated.

Entries in different classes of stock are being received by Secretary Swinerton from Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

It is expected that the headquarters of Secretary Swinerton and staff will be removed from Government street to the Market building at an early date.

DECREE OF INJUNCTION

Filed in Suit Brought by E. H. Harriman and W. S. Pierce.

(Associated Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 18.—Judge Bradford, in the United States Circuit court, to-day filed the decree of injunction in the suit recently decided by him, in which Edward H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce were complainants and the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific railway were defendants. The decree restrains the Northern Securities Company from disposing of the common stock of the Northern Pacific Company transferred to it by Harriman and Pierce and the Northern Pacific Co. The Oregon Short Line Co. has given a bond of \$6,000,000 to indemnify any losses that may be sustained by the granting of the preliminary injunction.

The new city directory for Chicago has been given to the public. Based on the number of names, it gives Chicago a population for 1904 of 2,241,000.

FINAL FIGURES.

Returns From All Polling Places in Lillooet Have Been Received.

(Special to the Times.)
Ascherich, Aug. 18.—The final returns in the election of a member to represent Lillooet show that A. McDonald, Conservative, has a majority of 84 over D. A. Stoddart, Liberal. At Empire Valley the poll stood, McDonald, 10; Stoddart, 5, and at Dog Creek, McDonald, 18; Stoddart, 3. The total vote polled was 304.

EXODUS OF NEGROES.

Many Are Leaving Statesboro, Ga., Where Reid and Cato Were Burned at Stake.

(Associated Press.)
Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 18.—The developments in the situation here following the burning of the negroes Reid and Cato on Tuesday show to-day only a repetition of yesterday's events, excepting that no killings have been reported from the country districts.

Two negroes, a man and a woman, were whipped near Register, 10 miles from here, last night. It is reported also that several others received lashings at other localities. "Preacher" Gains, one of the alleged leaders of "Before Day Club," has left town, and others of less note are going. Few use the railroads, but many are tramping through the woods to unknown destinations. Some have been warned to go, and others finding whips at their cabin doors are taking the hint.

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BORN.

ALLAN—At Portale, on Aug. 12th, the wife of Thos. Allan, of 4 sons.

MARRIED.

MALINS-BROWN—At New Westminster, on Aug. 17th, by Rev. A. Shildrick, Arthur Melville Malins and Miss Elsie Brown.

SIMPSON-ROBERTSON—At Vancouver, on Aug. 17th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Thomas Harold Simpson and Miss Georgina Robertson.

LEWIS-DUPES—At Vancouver, on Aug. 16th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, George Thomas Lewis and Miss Mina Elizabeth Dupes.

ODLUM-ROBERTSON—At Vancouver, on Aug. 17th, by Rev. H. Newton Powell, Victor Westworth Odlum and Miss Eugenia Trezza Robertson.

DIED.

FLEMING—At his residence, No. 50 Yates street, on the 18th instant, David Allen Fleming, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place from Hayward's Undertaking Parlors, Government street, on Saturday, August 20th, at 2:30 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above named Company will be held on Saturday, the third day of September, 1904, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., at the head office of the Company, Market Building, Corner 1st street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of passing a resolution declaring to be forfeited to the Company all shares of the Company on which the call made herein on the second day of May, 1904, and payable on the fourth day of June, 1904, remain unpaid.
Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1904.
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